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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,837,464 (Capon et al.) issued November 17, 1998;
2. Young, B. et al., Resistance Mutations In Protease And Reverse Transcriptase Genes Of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Isolates From Patients With Combination Antiretroviral Therapy Failure, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Vol. 178, No.5, pages 1497-1501 (November 1998); and
3. Hertogs et al., A Rapid Method For Simultaneous Detection Of Phenotypic Resistance To Inhibitors Of Protease And

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Reverse Transcriptase In Recombinant Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Isolates from Patients Treated With Antiretroviral Drugs, Antimicrobial Agents And Chemotherapy, Vol. 42, No. 2, pages 269-276 (February 1998).

PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/01682, filed January 8, 2002 is a foreign counterpart application of the subject application. A Search Report was issued on July 9, 2002 in connection with PCT/US02/01682. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The above listed references 1-3 were cited in the Search Report.

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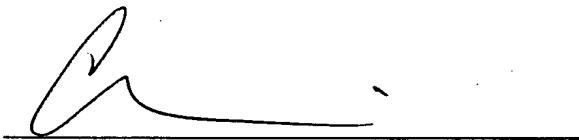
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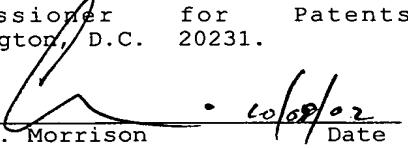
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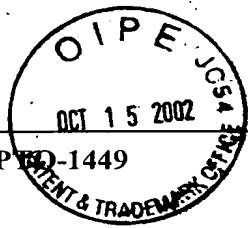


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